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 **Hirofumi Wada** ) **Conf. No.: 2240**  
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 U.S. Serial No.: 09/845,315 ) **Group Art Unit: 2616**  
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 Filed: : May 1, 2001 ) **Examiner: TRAN, Thai Q.**  
 For: **DATA RECORDING SYSTEM AND RECORDING OBJECTIVE**  
 **DETERMINATION DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MARCH 15, 2006**

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Sir:

A reply to the Final Office Action of December 15, 2005 is due by March 15, 2006.

Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: